



## TYH PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT, version 2.0.0

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(To be reviewed and signed at the beginning of season team meetings by players and parents as a member of a TYH team, participating in USA Hockey for the current season.)

The player code of conduct has three levels:

- Personal conduct
- Unlawful and or unacceptable conduct.
- The use of alcohol, tobacco, and controlled or illegal substances.

Each level has a first, second, and third offense with each offense carrying a stronger repercussion.

#### *LEVEL ONE: PERSONAL CONDUCT*

As a TYH Hockey player, I will:

- Stay positive and show good sportsmanship.
- Respect teammates, coaches, referees, and opponents—on and off the ice.
- Avoid swearing, taunting, or using rude gestures.
- Follow team rules and listen to my coaches.
- Never argue with referees—let the coaches handle it.
- Always go straight to the penalty box if I get a penalty.
- Show up for all games and practices, or let my coach know if I can't make it.

A violation may result in any of following, subject to Coach and/or Board review:

- Sitting out part or all of a game (player suits up and sits on the bench).
- Written reflection on the behavior and how to improve.
- Verbal or written apology to teammates, coaches, or others affected.
- Extra team duties (e.g., helping with equipment).
- Temporary loss of leadership roles or privileges.

#### *LEVEL TWO: UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR*

I will NOT:

- Damage or misuse equipment or facilities.
- Steal from teammates or coaches.
- Fight or act in a threatening or harassing way.

A violation of this level may result in any of the following, subject to Coach and/or Board review:

- Suspension from one or more games (player suits up and sits on the bench).
- Written reflection and/or apology.
- Community service within the association (e.g., helping younger teams).
- Responsibility for repair/replacement costs.
- Behavior contract outlining expectations and consequences.
- Parent/Coach meeting to discuss next steps.
- Referral to the Board for further action, which may include longer suspension or removal from TYH.

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### *LEVEL THREE: DRUGS, ALCOHOL, AND TABACCO*

Absolutely NO use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs. Violations of this level will result in immediate suspension and board review. Additional consequences may include:

- Suspension from one or more games or the entire season.
- Required meeting with player, parents, coach, and Board rep.
- Written reflection and behavior contract.
- No refund of membership fees.
- Possible permanent removal from TYH.
- Reinstatement (if applicable) must be approved by the Board before the next season.

TYH encourages:

- Supporting teammates by attending games.
- Learning by watching players of all ages.
- Being a positive role model on and off the ice.

### *SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT*

To ensure a safe, respectful, and fun environment for everyone:

- Show good sportsmanship—respect players, coaches, officials, and fellow fans.
- Cheer positively; avoid taunting, booing, or using offensive language or gestures.
- Keep the game safe—do not throw objects or pound on the glass.
- Trust referees and coaches; support their judgment and integrity.
- Stay alert and be responsible for your own safety.
- Respect locker rooms as private spaces.
- Win or lose, encourage effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

## **AGREEMENT**

I understand and acknowledge that I have read the TYH PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT and agree to the terms.

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Signature

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Date